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SUBJ: GROC PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
CONFERENCE

REF: A) TAIPEI 0064, B) TAIPEI 0223

1. IN A TELCON WITH EMBASSY OFFICER ON JANUARY 13, TET BUNNAG, HEAD OF THE EAST ASIA DESK OF THE THAI FOREIGN MINISTRY, STATED THAT NO GROC OFFICIALS WOULD BE ALLOWED TO ENTER THAILAND USING OFFICIAL GROC PASSPORTS. HE ADDED THAT, THOUGH GROC BUSINESSMEN ARE STILL ALLOWED ENTRANCE USING REGULAR GROC PASSPORTS, THIS WILL CHANGE VERY SHORTLY. IN THE FUTURE, NO GROC PASSPORTS WILL BE HONORED. HE SAID THAT NEW TRAVEL DOCUMENT FOR GROC CITIZENS WILL HAVE TO BE DEVISED.

2. IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE AND PROSPECTIVE THAI NATIONAL ELECTIONS APRIL 4, WE WOULD ADVISE AGAINST ANY GROC PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCE MENTIONED IN REFTELS. THE ARRIVAL IN THAILAND OF GROC OFFICIALS UNDER USG SPONSORSHIP COULD CAUSE EMBARRASSMENT TO THE RTG AND USG.

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